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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 3, 1999,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 (Three times amended). A method for inhibiting
pancreatic lipase so as to reduce fat absorption in mammals by
feeding said mammals an avian antibody that binds lipase.

2 (Twice Amended). The method of claim 1 wherein said
pancreatic lipase is any enzyme that is needed for the hydrolysis
of fat in order for it to be absorbed by the gastro-intestinal
mucosa.